

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Gruskin et al. : Confirmation No.: 6177
Serial No. 10/524,495 : Group Art Unit: 1652
Filed: January 20, 2006 : Examiner: Mohammad Y. Meah

For: CHIMERIC PROTEIN

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed March 28, 2008, Applicants submit the following Election for the above-identified application. The Office Action set forth a one month period for response. By virtue of payment of extension of time fees concurrently herewith, this Response is timely filed.

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